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SPORTS, RECREATION, OUTDOOR LIFE—CONDUCTED BY A. H. E. BECKETT ("BECK")

ARIZONA IS KEEN FOR TENNIS;
WILL SEND MANY PLAYERS HERE

Phoenix District Will Send One Carload to Tournament in May; Large Delegation Will Come From Tucson; Bisbee and Douglas Will Send One Car, and Globe and Miami Will Also Join In.

BY "BECK."

THERE is a tremendous interest throughout Arizona in the coming Border States tennis tournament in El Paso, starting on May 24, according to E. E. Neff, affectionately known as "the granddaddy of southwestern tennis," who returned a few days ago from a business pilgrimage through the neighboring states, when he carried a full line of tennis equipment as a side issue. At least, Mr. Neff declared that it was the side issue, but his friends laughingly remark that when tennis is in the air, the veteran must talk tennis first and business afterwards.

"I fully expect we will have not less than 250 entries for the big tournament," continued Mr. Neff. "Phoenix, Hayden, Mesa, Chandler, Tempe and Prescott will send altogether a full carload of crack players. The recent Arizona tournament has so stirred up interest in Tucson that they will send a big delegation."

Other Contingents Promised.
"S. W. French, general manager of the Copper Queen at Douglas, has promised that he will bring a whole carload from Bisbee and Douglas. Globe and Miami will send eight men and, take it from me, they have some tennis players there. The Rev. Mr. Larned, a brother of the former national champion, is to be one of that delegation and he will be a real contender for the singles championship."

The dates are very satisfactory. We will watch the eastern stars on their way to the Panama-Pacific tournament at San Francisco, which follows our tournament by two weeks.

"The committee in charge of the tournament will consist of myself, as general chairman; H. S. Beach and Robert Krakauer, representing the chamber of commerce; H. L. Pritchett and G. G. Morse, representing the Country club; Freeman Bailey, president of the City Tennis association; Lieut. W. W. Gordon, representing the army. This committee will appoint other sub-committees to take charge of various matters."

Will Improve Courts.
"The Country club has already given authority to resurface the old courts and to build one new one, making four in all; to move the back net five feet

so that we will have regulation courts, and to build a new grandstand. The President James M. Lawson, of the Borderland State Tennis association, will come from Tucson several days before the tournament to assist us in getting ready. Mr. Lawson is a Harvard graduate and a great tennis enthusiast."

Events for Women, Too.
And then Mr. Neff proceeded to give out the announcement that the program had been enlarged to include events for the women, an action which has been advocated by The Herald for some weeks. The full program will include: Open singles championship; open singles championship for women; consolation singles for men and open singles and open doubles championships for men over 40 years of age.

"The women's singles will be a recognized championship event and it has been authorized by the United States National Lawn Tennis association," explained Mr. Neff.

Contenders for Prizes.
Besides the special trophies, there will be prizes for winners and runners-up in all events. Norman Ferguson, of El Paso, has one leg on the singles trophy, while Bill Horrell, of Phoenix, has won it twice. The trophy becomes the personal property of the player winning it three times, so Horrell is expected to make a strenuous bid for the honor this year.

Horrell and Ainsworth, of Phoenix, have two legs on the doubles trophy, while Fuller and Fuller, of Las Cruces, have one leg.

Mr. Neff also approved the suggestion of Charles Winner, of the El Paso Tennis club, that a league of tennis clubs be formed in the city and that a series of games be played. It is likely that such a league will be formed if some prominent tennis enthusiast will make the first move toward calling a meeting.

ORANGE SOUTHPAW TO YANKS.
Boston, Mass., April 7.—The sale of Eugene Cottrell, a left-handed pitcher to the New York Americans, was announced by the management of the Boston Knickerbocker Club. Cottrell was purchased from the Baltimore International club late last season.

Baseball Scores

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	5	2	.714
San Francisco	4	3	.571
Oakland	3	4	.429
Venice	2	5	.286
Portland	1	6	.143

At Richmond—R. H. E.
Richmond Nationals 4 10 1
Batteries: Richmond, Morrisette and Shadle; Brooklyn, Pfeffer, Hucker and McCarty, Miller.

At Chattanooga—R. H. E.
Chattanooga Nationals 4 10 1
Batteries: Chattanooga, Cheaney and Homan; Chattanooga, Cunningham, Ross and Kitchin.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati Nationals 7 9 4
Batteries: Cincinnati, Schneider, Lear and Dooin.

At Louisville—R. H. E.
Louisville Americans 2 10 0
Louisville Americans, Cooper, Comstock and Thomas; Louisville, Northrop, Marks and Clemens.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Philadelphia Nationals 6 2 3
Washington Nationals 3 8 1
Batteries: Philadelphia, Demaree, Oeschler and Adams; Washington, Ayres, Bentley and Henry.

At Gulfport—R. H. E.
New York Nationals 4 3 2
New Orleans 3 8 2
Batteries: New York, Pezawa, Schauer and Meyers; New Orleans, Morgan, Frost and Kanning.

At Greensboro—R. H. E.
Boston Nationals 14 12 0
Greensboro 2 8 3
Batteries: Boston, Strand, James and Trask; Greensboro, Altman, Mohart, Cotter and Rowe, McDaniel.

At Norfolk—R. H. E.
Norfolk Americans 2 7 2
New York Americans 11 14 1
Batteries: Norfolk, Willet, Humphreys and Stewart; New York, Knating, Fisher and Schwert, Sweeney.

At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Portland 5 10 0
Salt Lake 3 8 1
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
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Oakland 3 8 1
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Boyland:

THE schoolboys of El Paso who play baseball will be glad to know that J. H. Stine, supervisor of recreation for the schools of the city, has issued a call for a meeting to organize a school baseball league and entries will be received by Mr. Stine up to Saturday noon, of this week.

Mr. Stine states that everything possible will be done to put the grounds in the best of shape and the first game will be played April 17. About nine games a week will be played and an effort will be made to finish the season before the close of the school term.

The general rules for the grammar school league have been announced by Mr. Stine and read:

"Each school will be allowed to register not to exceed 15 players."

"The league will be composed of representative teams only; there will be no second or third teams."

"Boys who have reached their 15th birthday on or before April 1, 1915, shall be ineligible to team membership."

"Boys not up to a passing grade in all studies and deportment shall be ineligible to team membership; and at least a passing grade must be maintained at all times during the season, or eligibility will be made invalid. If at any time during the present season

RICE SPURNS OFFER OF \$25,000 FOR
TWIN BROTHER OF STALLINGS'S SON

Tells "Cap." Huston He Might Need Luck Piece Himself; Is One of Two Pennies Found on Dead Cuban Negro; One Brought Pennant to Boston Braves; "Battling" Nelson Should Win From Welsh in Havana Bout.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

HAVANA, CUBA, April 7.—Real, regular money, \$25,000 worth, was offered for the twin brother of Stallings's son, who was a pennant and a world series for Stallings, chief of those ruckies in the Philippines, who was a pennant and a world series for Stallings, chief of those ruckies in the Philippines, who was a pennant and a world series for Stallings, chief of those ruckies in the Philippines.

Cap. Tillinghast Huston, part owner of the thoroughly renovated and probably renovated Stankens inside the offer. Cap. Tillinghast Huston, part owner of the thoroughly renovated and probably renovated Stankens inside the offer.

And now "Cap." Rice says that "Cap." Huston, who lives in Havana when he isn't leading a nomadic life, has been on the knob some dark night and try to take the penny away from him, or hire some one to burglarize his room.

So tell me, what happens, "Cap." Huston can't have that penny, says "Cap." Rice, "I might need that penny myself some day."

"Cap." Huston wants the penny so that he can pass it along to "Wild Bill" Donovan, who is serving time just now as the manager of the Yankees. "Wild Bill" wants the penny because he feels that if he gets the penny he can win a pennant and a world series, just as did George Stallings.

"Cap." Rice gave the penny to Stallings early that summer, and that time the Braves were hopelessly in the rut. Take this, George, and keep it with you till I bring you luck, said "Cap." Rice, during the presentation ceremony.

Stallings took the penny—and everything else that happened afterwards. On the same day that Stallings got that penny the Braves won a game. The Braves were in a slump and they continued to win until there wasn't any more use of winning. They had won everything in sight.

Stallings will tell you that it was the penny that whirled the Braves from the cellar position to the crest of baseball. Some persons think it was because the Braves played better baseball than anyone else. But that's an erroneous idea. The penny did it—the very same penny that "Cap." Rice gave to Stallings.

Nelson never permitted the penny to leave his possession. Many men have wanted to examine it but they have made their examination with Stallings holding the penny in his hand. One day while Stallings was showing the penny to an anxious inquirer, one of the players took the penny for luck. The next time that player stepped to the plate there were three men on bases. He tripped—and the Braves won. Ever

afterward, when the Braves needed a hit in a pinch Stallings ordered his men to touch the penny. When they did they usually delivered.

Cap. Rice, who served in the American army in both Cuba and the Philippines, found the two pennies around the neck of a Cuban negro who was killed in one of the recent racial wars in Cuba. The pennies were in a little bag. In company with the pennies were some herbs, hoodoo chasing charms and other trinkets.

"That fellow was one of those hoodoo doctors," said Cap. Rice. "That fellow's trick was to use the pennies to chase away evil spirits and bring good luck. I am not superstitious but Stallings is. I gave him that penny to see how it would work. It seems to have worked fine."

This other penny ought to work better. The one I gave to Stallings was in perfect condition. The one I am keeping is bent. That's where the ball hit his forehead. It pierced the throat of the negro."

"Cap." Huston is an old pal of mine and I'd do almost anything for him. But giving him that penny or even selling it to him is a bit beyond that. Since Stallings did as much with the penny he has seemed to me to think that the penny I've got might help me in times of need. So I'm keeping it for a rainy day."

"Battling" Nelson will win from Freddie Welsh if the two men meet in that proposed 45 round bout in Havana in May. That is the opinion of every fight critic who says Nelson in his amazing comeback performance in Havana last week when he scored a clean victory over Jimmy Fryer, a Philadelphia welterweight, after 25 rounds of furious fighting.

Nelson stopped about 100 of Fryer's punches—but he never stopped coming for more. He started his famous, wonderful rushing tactics when the first round sounded and he never quit until the final gong rang. In the last six rounds he seemed to be stronger than ever, although Fryer had cut his lip, smashed his ear and blackened his eyes.

Nelson's stamina was nothing short of marvelous. The Durable Dane never stopped moving—and he never let Fryer stay in the center of the ring for even 18 seconds at a time. He rushed Fryer and rushed and rushed. Fryer was against the ropes at least 54 times during that fight. Three or four times Nelson either knocked or shoved him through the ropes.

Nelson showed the lack of training through his poor judge of distance. At least a half dozen times he made vicious swings from the outside of the ropes, but the distance judgment that the Dane has as an asset in his palmist days can be recovered easily by a few weeks of training."

A peculiar incident turned up in connection with that Nelson-Fryer fight. The referee, Sam ("Kid") Lewis, was one of the worst burliesques on a referee.

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"Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK."

TENNIS CLUBS in El Paso should all take an interest in the coming Border States tournament. It costs both money and effort to run a tennis tournament and if all the clubs in the city will unite, there will be less work and less cost for any club. The fees for membership in the Border States association are small but every little counts. Don't put off. Have your club affiliate with the association now.

"DESERT" is one of the items on the advertised menu of a Nogales cafe. Well, we knew that Arizona was a "dry" state.

E. E. NEFF has made one announcement which will have a very important effect upon southwestern tennis in future. For the first time in the southwest, a championship event for women has been put on the program. There is no reason in the world why it should not be one of the most successful events of the coming Border States tournament. Who will be the first woman champion of the southwest?

BEST NAME FOR TEAM
Manager John J. McCloskey, of the El Paso club of the Rio Grande Baseball association, has authorized The Herald to offer a season ticket to any fan who suggests a name for the local team which is adopted by Mr. McCloskey as the "official" nickname of the team. When sending in your suggestion, give the reasons for your choice and mail your letters to the sporting editor of the El Paso Herald. Three names have already been suggested. Only one prize will be awarded and it will go to the fan who is the first to send in the accepted name.

GOLFERS from Tucson, Phoenix, Bisbee and Douglas are anxious that some of the local players should take up a proposition for a golf tournament here at the time of the big tennis tourney. Surely some of the local men can accommodate.

DO YOU want that season book for the home games of the El Paso ball team this season? If so, try your hand at suggesting a name for the team this year.

MIAMI and Globe are showing the metropolitan spirit in combining for a real country club, with fine golf links and good tennis courts.

CHAMBER of commerce members know a good thing when they see it. That's why they have unconditionally endorsed the Rio Grande Baseball association.

THAT photographer who turned out a finished picture of Barney Oldfield without a cigar in his mouth is some wizard. But did you notice that Barney's hands were not shaking. I'll bet he had that smoke in one of his paws.

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Shoulder Steak, lb. 12½c
Beef Steaks, 3 lbs. 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 16c
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